

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch S.2.1 Station

Date 17/8/32

Subject (in full) Peter Galkin, Serge Romovoy and Jacob Wasserfuehrer.

Made by D.S. Tchorenshansky. Forwarded by

J. S. K. S.

With reference to the Netherlands Consulate General letter of August 5, 1932 concerning Peter Galkin, Serge Romovoy and Wasserfuehrer inquiries made regarding these individuals reveal the following :-

- 1) Peter Yakovlevich Galkin, Russian, native of Poltava Province, South Russia was born in 1893. He is married and is a musician by profession being able to play both the saxophone and clarinet. He has two sons and a daughter. Galkin arrived in Shanghai from Hankow in 1928 but returned to the latter city sometime later. At present he is employed with the "International Cafe" in Hankow. Nothing is known in this office against him.
- 2) Serge Romovoy is unknown to this office but it is believed that he is identical with one Savely Petrovich Romovoi, Russian, a native of Kiev, South Russia, born in 1900 who is at present in Hankow. This individual who is married, is a professional cellist. He arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtao in 1929 and was employed in "Trachenko Cafe", No.405 Avenue Joffre. In May 1932 he proceeded to Hankow. Municipal Police records contain nothing to his detriment.
- 3) Jacob Wasserfuehrer, Russian of Jewish origin, about 24 years of age, professional drummer. In 1929 he arrived in Hankow from Peking. In 1931 he came to Shanghai and obtained employment with the Kerkaz Restaurant orchestra No.941 Bubbling Well Road which was then conducted by one F. Ulshtein (file No.D.1433). During May 1932 he returned to Hankow where he is at present employed at the Hankow Race Club. Wasserfuehrer who is not registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee or any otherlike organization, is said to harbour pro-Soviet tendencies.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

D. S.

CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN  
VOOR MIDDELI-CHINA.  
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

No. 2482

SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. D 3914
Date 5.8.32
5th August 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the following  
three musicians desire to go to Netherlands India :

*Forwarded in C.S.B. Reg. 71*  
Peter GALKIN, at present employed at the International  
Café at Hankow,

Serge ROGOVOY, cellist and

Jacob WASSERFUEHRER, drummer at the Hankow Race Club.

I have referred the applications of these persons to  
the Netherlands Consulate at Hankow, but would feel obliged  
if you could find <sup>out</sup> whether anything is known against ~~them~~  
in police records against these persons, either from a  
moral or political point of view. They appear to have lived  
in Shanghai, but I regret not being able to say exactly  
where and when.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

T. P. Givens, Esquire,

Officer i/c Special Branch,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Chinese Secretary.

*For enquiry and report please  
S. S. Klerenbach, i/c Special Branch*

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY  
No. D 3914  
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August 18, 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2182, dated August 5, 1932, concerning Peter Yakovlevich Galkin, Serge Rogovoy, and Jacob Wasserfuehrer, Russian musicians, and to inform you that there is nothing against them in the Municipal Police Records. Wasserfuehrer, however, is reported to harbour pro-Soviet tendencies, and is not registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee or any other similar organization.

A copy of a Police report concerning these three Russians is attached herewith.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Attached.  
Sentent 19/8  
WDS*

Chinese Secretary,  
The Netherlands Consulate, General  
Shanghai.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
CHINESE MESSAGES  
TEL. NO. HOLLANDIA.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. <u>D. 3914</u>
Date <u>22.8.32</u>

No. 2314.

SHANGHAI, 20 August 1932.

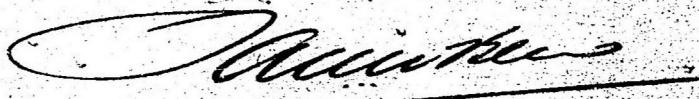
Sir,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant No. D. 3914, regarding P. Y. Galkin, S. Rogovoy and J. Wasserfuehrer, and to thank you for the information contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Chinese Secretary.

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Attached to file  
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T. P. Givens, Esquire,  
Officer in Charge, Special Branch,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
SHANGHAI.